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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 14 July 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 130-133.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ruppert & Muaratani.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explained the claims and the references used for the rejection. Examiner suggested based on Applicant's arguments that if the claims be amended to include "receiving data comprising a digital signature including a public key" in the claim language and limitations that disclose the transmission or sending the inserted digital data before authenticating the received data, then at least the claims may overcome the Rupper's reference, although a final analysis and search would be necessiated based on the receiving of the amendment. No agreement was reached with respect to allowability of the claim..